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In re Application of:

Joseph Lucian Smolenski et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR CYCLE-
SKIPPING POWER CONTROL

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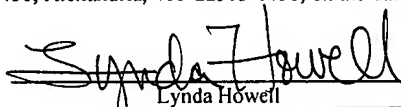
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON MARCH 10, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2004. In response to the Office Action the applicants respectfully propose the following amendment: